

Heritage Worship Service

August 11, 2024

11:00 am

Prelude.....Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise....arr. Michael Burkhardt
Bill Hunter, Organ

Welcome and Opening Prayer.....Rev. Austin Byerly

*Hymn.....All Creatures of Our God and King v.1,2,5.....UMH 62

Affirmation of Faith.....Apostles' Creed.....UMH 881

*Hymn.....Precious Lord, Take My Hand.....UMH 474

Scripture Reading.....Micah 6:6-8.....Rev. Austin Byerly

Anthem.....Amazing Grace.....arr. Jack Schrader
Heritage Choir

Offering Moment

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music.....Our Father.....Craig Courtney
Kathryn Paden, Soprano

Message.....The Fundamentals.....Rev. Tim Paul

*Closing Hymn.....Lord, I Want to Be a Christian v.1,2,4.....UMH 402

*Benediction

Postlude.....God Is Made the Sure Foundation.....arr. Anna Laura Page
Bill Hunter, Organ

Join Our Prayer Team

*If you have a heart for prayer, you're invited to be part of EUMC's prayer ministry. This is an opportunity for fellowship, prayer, and to make a difference in the lives of others. We will meet next via Zoom on **Tuesday, August 20**, at 6:30 pm. For more information, contact Anita Sharp at als2531@bellsouth.net or (865) 789-0715. To let us know about a prayer request or praise report, contact Anita, Pastor Tim, Pastor Austin, or Meagan in the church office (office@eumcknox.org).*

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The altar flowers are given today by Nancy Dyar.



WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

To participate in worship through giving: place your offering in the baskets by the doors of the sanctuary; mail your offering to PO Box 31047 Knoxville, TN 37930; or give online, securely, by using the QR code or visiting www.eumcknox.org.

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WELCOME GUESTS!

We are glad you are here! We invite you to fill out a connection card that you can find on the back of the pew in front of you. We invite you to leave us your name and either a phone number or email address so that we can connect with you, learn more about you, and share more about who we are. Also, please note that for your convenience we have a **Cry Room** and a **Sensory Room** on the right side of the sanctuary if you need these rooms. We're so thankful you're here!

Looking for new ways to get involved?
Volunteer in one of these ministries!

Get Involved In A Ministry!

Magnolia Ave. Food Pantry—During August, we will collect **peanut butter** for our neighbors at Magnolia Ave. If you'd like to donate, you can drop your items off in the bin in the hallway in front of the office. The next distribution day at Magnolia Ave. Food Pantry is Monday, August 26.

Grounds Maintenance—We are looking for volunteers to commit to grounds maintenance for one hour per week for a month doing things like mowing, weed eating, trimming, etc. If you're interested, there is a sign-up sheet in the lobby.

Wesley House—With expensive food prices, Wesley House is not able to acquire enough food necessary for their food pantry. If you're able, please help by donating canned goods (**veggies, fruit, beans, meats, soup**) in the container in St. Clair Hall.

Helping Hands—A ministry that helps with handyman projects for those in need. They are always looking for new people willing to serve with upcoming projects. Choose to make a difference in someone else's life as well as your own! Reach out to Ken Pearson at kenpearson8905@gmail.com or (865) 773-7613 to get started.

Altar Flowers—Sign up on the calendar in the lobby (on the double doors behind the volunteer desk) to place flowers on the altar in honor or remembrance of someone important or a special event in your life.

SERVE ON A SUNDAY MORNING

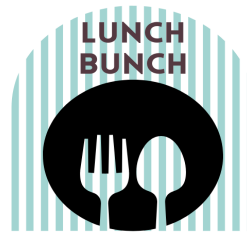
Helping out in the Heritage Service—We would love your help to lead worship during the Heritage Service by reading Scriptures, creeds, and responsive readings. Reach out to Pastor Austin at abyerly@eumcknox.org if you're interested!

Serving Communion—We are looking for people to serve communion in both the Celebration Service and the Heritage Service. To serve, reach out to Pastor Austin.

Serving on the Tech Team—If you have a passion or interest in technology, we'd love your help on the Tech Team! We're looking for people to help run announcement / sermon slides, control a camera for our livestream, or run audio. Reach out to our worship leader Todd Burkholder (burkholder.todd@gmail.com) or Meagan in the front office (office@eumcknox.org) to start volunteering!

LUNCH BUNCH—AUGUST 20

Thanks to everyone who came out for Lunch Bunch in July! Our guest speaker was Rev. Mark Gooden from the Holston Foundation. Mark will be returning in August to continue his talk on the joy of planning your own funeral. Make plans to join us on Tuesday, August 20, at 12 pm in St. Clair Hall, to hear the continuation of Mark's presentation!



| 2024 | July | YTD |
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| Actual General Fund Income | \$38,858.77 | \$356,369.97 |
| Budgeted General Fund Income | \$55,751.75 | \$390,262.25 |
| General Fund Giving—Under Budget | -\$16,892.98 | -\$33,892.28 |
| Actual Building Fund Income | \$8,232.00 | \$58,021.00 |
| Mission Giving (includes Holston Conference Tithes and Smoky Mountain District Apportionment) | \$5,537.00 | \$58,177.52 |

THIS WEEK AT EBENEZER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

7:30 am—Men's Breakfast (Community Room)
9:00 am—Celebration Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:00 am—Sunday School (Various Locations)
11:00 am—Heritage Worship Service (Sanctuary)
5:00 pm—Youth Group (Annex)

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

6:00 pm—Yoga With Tammy (Lobby)
7:00 pm—Boy Scouts (Annex)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

10:00 am—Women's Coffee (Community Room)
11:00 am—Qigong With Mona (Fellowship Classroom)
3:00 pm—Farmers' Market (Parking Lot)
6:30 pm—Staff Parish Meeting (Community Room)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

6:30 pm—Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

9:00 am—Men's Coffee (Annex)
10:00 am—United Methodist Women's Meeting (Community Room)
7:00 pm—Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting (St. Clair Hall)
7:00 pm—Al-Anon Meeting (Community Room)
7:00 pm—Alateen Meeting (Annex)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

8:00 am—Veteran's Breakfast (St. Clair Hall)
12:30 pm—Private Event (St. Clair Hall)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

9:00 am—Celebration Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:00 am—Sunday School (Various Locations)
11:00 am—Heritage Worship Service (Sanctuary)
5:00 pm—Youth Group (Annex)

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING—TUESDAY

We will be having a Staff Parish meeting on Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Community Room. We appreciate all our Staff Parish Committee members attending, as your insights and input are crucial in all decisions and conversations!

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S MEETING—THURSDAY

Our United Methodist Women are looking forward to gathering this Thursday at 10 am in the Community Room. All women of the church are invited! Contact Sue Petrie at sue.petrie.slp@gmail.com with any questions about UMW. See you Thursday!

VETERAN'S BREAKFAST—SATURDAY

Ebenezer is excited to host a monthly Veteran's Breakfast, which will be put on by The United Veterans Council of East Tennessee, Inc, in partnership with Irreverent Warriors. This free breakfast is for all veterans, active duty soldiers, and their guests, and will be from 8-9:30 am in St. Clair Hall. Join us for a time of fellowship and a meal with other military families!



EXERCISE WITH EBENEZER—MONDAY NIGHTS & TUESDAY MORNINGS

Interested in exercising with a group of friends and making new ones along the way? Join us on Mondays for Yoga With Tammy, and Tuesdays for Qigong With Mona! On Mondays, grab your yoga mat and join Tammy at 6 pm in the Lobby! On Tuesdays, join Mona at 11 am in the Fellowship Classroom for a gentle, meditative movement class, perfect for new beginners to yoga. We can't wait to see you at these free classes!

HELP OUR TEACHERS WITH THEIR CLASSROOM WISH LISTS!

We want to help our teachers have a great school year, so let's purchase things from their wish lists for their classrooms! To view the Amazon wish lists of all our teachers, **go to the Missions & Outreach portion of our website** and click on each person's name for their list. You can then purchase items from Amazon and have it ship directly to them! Reach out to Meagan in the front office with any questions or if you need help purchasing items. Let's shower our teachers with love and gifts!

WALK AND TALK TOGETHER WILL BE TAKING A SHORT BREAK

Ebenezer's walking group WaTT (Walk and Talk Together) will be taking a break in the hopes that the weather cools down a little! They will resume their walks and lunch on Wednesday, September 11. For more information, reach out to Amy Aspenwall (423-539-9278), Nancy Connors (865-654-7478), or Joan Henn (217-855-1081).

FROM PASTOR AUSTIN CALL for VOLUNTEERS

It is hard to believe that our students started a new school year already! After a summer packed with fun, service, laughter, and a bit of chaos, we've started a new school year in youth ministry. As we start this new year, **would you be willing to volunteer in youth ministry?** I cherished my time in youth group growing up, and one of the main reasons is because of the adult volunteers who consistently showed up on Sunday evenings. I am grateful for the ways in which they journeyed with me through life's highs and lows as a teenager. They had a profound impact on my call and my faith journey. **Would you pray for how you might make a difference in our students' lives?** If you are interested in serving in youth ministry, please reach out to me at abyerly@eumcknox.org. Thank you for your prayers and your consideration!

CONFIRMATION CLASS—BEGINS SEPTEMBER 8

Confirmation Class is just around the corner in September! Confirmation is a time when students begin to make their faith their own through a series of lessons that aim to deepen their understanding of faith while connecting to God. Classes will meet on Sunday afternoons at 4 pm in the Community Room starting September 8 and will go through the fall. Confirmation is open to students in 6th grade, and older students who have not participated in Confirmation. If you have questions about Confirmation, contact Pastor Austin at abyerly@eumcknox.org.

If you have questions about our Youth Ministry, reach out to Pastor Austin Byerly at abyerly@eumcknox.org



SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS MORNING

We meet for Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 am in the Annex.

YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT!

Join us tonight for Youth Group in the Annex from 5—7 pm. We will have a fun night filled with games, food, and friendship as we grow in our faith together!

Children's Ministry

If you have questions about our Children's Ministry, contact Whitney Douglas, Children's Ministry Director, at childrensministry@eumcknox.org

"PECULIAR PARABLES" IN POWER JAM

This month, our lesson is all about The Parable of the Lost Sheep - "One Lousy Lamb." Jesus makes a point to showcase how important it is for us to be found and the lengths he'll go to find us. We hope you'll join us this month for these lessons!

NURSERY

An infant and toddler nursery is provided from 9 am—12 pm on Sunday mornings. Worship worry-free, as Mrs. Sherry cares for your little ones.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—10 AM

There is always something exciting planned for Sunday School as Mrs. Elyse leads our Pre-K—2nd grade Sunday school class and Mrs. Whitney leads our 3rd—5th graders!